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Scott Parsons
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224 North 2200 West, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Subject: Acceptance of Reclamation Surety with Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Staker Parson Companies, Point West (Beef Hollow) Mine, M/035/0042, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thank you for providing the interim reclamation surety and reclamation contract for the referenced mine. The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has accepted the surety and reclamation contract while realizing there are deficiencies in the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO). An approval letter cannot be sent until the LMO is complete and public comments have been received and addressed. Copies of the surety and of the signed reclamation contract are enclosed.

The Division anticipates receiving a response to its most recent review of the LMO by November 22, 2011. Please make finishing the LMO a priority for Staker Parsons Companies. Please note that Staker is currently bound by the CMC submittal.

The mine name in the CMC submittal is Point West, but the reclamation contract and surety show the mine name as Beef Hollow. Although Staker will be responding to the LMO review in November, the Division asks that you submit as soon as possible a replacement page showing this new mine name. Please include form MR-REV which can be found on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/MINES/Minerals_Related/FORMS/MR-REV.pdf

In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0042. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Reclamation Contract and Surety

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